DATE : August 16, 2002

NOTE TO: All Medicare Managed Care Organizations

SUBJECT: CMS Group Health Plan (GHP) System Monthly Operating

Schedule for Calendar Year 2003

PLEASE !!!

GIVE A COPY OF THE SCHEDULE AND THIS LETTER TO EVERYONE

IN YOUR ORGANIZATION WHO NEEDS THIS INFORMATION!

The monthly operating schedule for the CMS, GHP System for Calendar year 2003 is enclosed. Included is a description of the various target dates.

Any questions about **this schedule** can be sent to the Center for Beneficiary Choices (CBC), Division of Program Accountability and Payment (DPAP). Please contact your Central Office Health Insurance Specialist. (See enclosure)

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Sincerely,

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